GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public services - Revenue Department - Disciplinary proceedings instituted against Sri M.Ramakrishna, Tahsildar, Devarapalli Mandal, East Godavari District - Penalty imposed for stoppage of 4 increments with cumulative effect - Revision appeal filed - Appeal allowed - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 248 Dated: 21-03-2025

Read the following:

1. Proceedings of the CCLA No.Rev.02-27021/3/2023-VIG.III SEC-CCLA (C.No.1988160), dt.20-2-2024.
2. Appeal petition filed by Sri M.Ramakrishna, Tahsildar, Kankipadu,dt.14-5-2024, 13-6-2024, 4-7-2024 and 22-7-2024.
3. Govt.Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/61/2024-vig.III, Dt.14-8-2024.
4. From the CCLA, Ref.Lr.No.Rev.02-27021/3/2023-VIG.II.SEC-CCLA(C.No.1988160), dt.13-9-2024.
5. Govt.Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/61/2024-VIG.III, dt.4-11-2024.
6. Revision petition filed by Sri M.Ramakrishna, Tahsildar, dt.4-12-2024.

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ORDER:

On receipt of the complaints filed by Sri Venkata Naga Babu and Sri A.Radhakrishna received through Hon'ble Lokayukta, disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against Sri M.Ramakrishna, former Tahsildar, Devarapalli Mandal, East Godavari District on the allegation that he has tampered the records & violated the Court orders and mutated the names of others in Sy.No.398/1 for an extent of Ac.14.00 Cts in Yadavole Village of Devarapalli Mandal. Articles of Charges have been issued and Written statement of Defense has been filed by the Charged Officer by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh after examination of the Charges, WSDs and further Inquiry Report, vide his proceedings first read above, has imposed penalty of withholding of 4 (four) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against Sri M.Ramakrishna, Tahsildar.

2. In the reference second read above, Sri M.Ramakrishna has filed Appeal petition. In the reference fifth read above, Government, after careful examination of the appeal petition filed by the appellant Sri M.Ramakrishna, Tahsildar felt that the Appeal deserves no merits for consideration. Hence, the appeal petition of Sri M.Ramakrishna, presently working as Tahsildar, Devarapalli against major punishment of "Withholding of four (4) annual grade increments with cumulative effect" imposed by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, has been rejected.

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3. The individual has filed Revision Petition before the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue, Registration & Stamps for revision of the Penalty imposed on him in the reference sixth read above.

4. The Appeal petition was allowed and Hearing was conducted on 24.2.2025 before the Hon'ble Minister.

5. Government, after hearing the case in detail hereby order that the Appeal is allowed under the proviso of Rule-40 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and accordingly hereby order that the Penalty imposed by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration vide proceedings first read above against Sri M.Ramakrishna, former Tahsildar, Devarapalli Mandal, East Godavari District presently working as Superintendent, Collectorate, NTR District, is hereby modified to that of imposing penalty of withholding of one (1) Increment without cumulative effect.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh is requested to take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Ramakrishna, Tahsildar ***through*** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh at Mangalagiri, Guntur district.
The Collector & District Magistrate, NTR District/East Godavari District.
The Principal Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

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